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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazutaka TAKEUCHI, et al.)
Application No.: 09/934,694)
Filed: August 23, 2001)
For: TUBULAR FILM, METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING TUBULAR)
FILM, AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME)

Examiner: Jeff H. Aftergut
Group Art Unit: 1733
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent document listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449. A copy of the cited patent document is enclosed.

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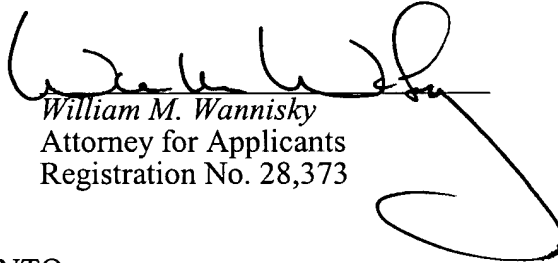
It is respectfully requested that the cited patent documents be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such patent documents have been considered.

It is earnestly believed that all requirements for consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement have been satisfied.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

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